

Committee Notes – Joint Meeting
Security Committee- Hollywood Entertainment District, Sunset and Vine BID
February 13, 2014
Hollywood & Highland BID Security Office

Attendance: **HED Committee Members Present:** Charlie Colletta, Chairperson; Carol Massie, Galo Medina, Monica Yamada and Chad Lewis. **Not Present:** Derrick Malec, Frank Stephan. **SVBID Committee Members Present:** Fred Rosenthal. **Not Present:** Katie Seymour, Fabio Conti, Anthony Bell, and Elizabeth McDonald. **Liaisons:** Steve Seyler, Joe Salazar, and Bill Farrar, Steve Gentry, Andrews International; Lt. Mark Dibell, LAPD; Lt. Sergio Aloma, Deputy Scott Schneider, Sgt Tomas Rodriguez, LASD; Andre Quintero, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office. Staff: Kerry Morrison and Joe Mariani Jr., Hollywood Property Owners Alliance.

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Hollywood Entertainment District Committee Chair Charlie Colletta at 10:20 a.m.
- II. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
- III. Meeting Notes: The committee reviewed the meeting notes from their January 9, 2014 meeting.
- IV. Reports

A. Report from Andrews International

1. Annual Report: Steve Seyler distributed his monthly report and reviewed highlights from the start of the year.

B. Report from LAPD: Lt Dibell reported that the goal the department has set for the Division is to only have 81 Part I crimes a week; which is down from 91/week in 2013. This is a very aggressive goal. He said that YTD, they are down 23% in violent crime, but there has been an increase in burglaries. In particular, there has been a problem with stolen motorcycles.

C. Report from LA Sheriff's Department: Lt. Sergio Aloma reported that he will be transferred to West Hollywood but introduced Deputy Scott Schneider, who is the Red Line Team Leader. There will be a new person to replace him, but they haven't been named yet. He reported on a special task force that has been working around the Hollywood/Western station, and there will be a similar one scheduled for Feb. 22. He reported that crime on the Red Line along the Hollywood corridor is down, as compared to this time last year. He indicated that this may be attributable to the locked gates. He reported on a robbery against a woman at the Vine station in January and reported that they were able to arrest five suspects who belonged to a tagging crew.

D. Report from Neighborhood Prosecutor: Andre reserved his comments for the discussion re/ the Alcohol Task Force.

E. Report from the Alcohol Task Force: Kerry Morrison distributed a summary sheet that recounted the type of data that Andrews International has been gathering to serve as the baseline metrics for this effort. Essentially, there are six years of data documenting that arrests for alcohol related infractions, on average, amounts to 58 percent of all private persons' arrests in both BIDs. Other data has also been collected: a list of all stores that sell alcohol, with information about which stores sell individual beers or cheap spirits; a list of every person arrested in the BID last year for drinking in public (721); and a list of chronic offenders (46). Various strategies that have been suggested, but deserve research, were also reported on, including: finding ways to discourage tourists from giving money; identifying resources for two detox beds in Hollywood; seeking cooperation from liquor stores to stop selling cheap liquor. The next meeting of the Task Force is February 25.

V. Old Business

- A. LAPD Camera System – Status Update: Mariani informed the committee that he spoke with Jim Sage this week. Parts have been ordered and Metro is still waiting on the delivery of some radios for the installation. The company is still maintaining their commitment to have the Hollywood and Highland camera in by the Academy Awards. Metro plans on continuing to the other sites following the awards in the weeks to come. Mariani also noted that he and Morrison are working with the City Attorney's office to try and obtain new indemnification agreements for properties hosting cameras or equipment that have changed ownership in the BID.

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 2014.

VIII. Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Hollywood Entertainment District Committee Chair Charlie Colletta.